Anti-terrorists special cells in States

351. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether anti-terrorists special cells set up by various State Governments do not have uniformity in dealing with the terrorists activities;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue guidelines/directions to the State Governments to bring about uniformity in the performance of these cells?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' being State subjects, it is for the concerned State Governments to devise various methods and strategies to counter terrorist activities in the States.

All States have been requested to set up anti-terrorist cells, to be able to deal with terrorist activities more effectively. The Cells would focus on collection and sharing of information and closely monitoring the activities of terrorists/millitants groups including those backed by ISI for follow up action.

Killing and suicide of CRPF jawans

352. PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CRPF jawans posted in the militancy affected areas in the country who have been shot down by their colleagues/ senior officers and later killed themselves;

(b) the main cause identified by Government for such incidents; and

(c) what measures have been taken by Government in this regard?